

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, et  
al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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## ORDER ON SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFING AND SETTING HEARING

Before the Court is the parties' joint request for expedited briefing on summary judgment in this case. The Court hereby **GRANTS** the motion in part.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the briefing schedule for summary judgment in this case is as follows:

Plaintiffs' motions for summary judgment	October 12, 2022
<i>Amicus curiae</i> briefs supporting plaintiffs	October 19, 2022
Defendants' opposition/cross-motion for summary judgment	November 9, 2022
<i>Amicus curiae</i> briefs supporting defendants	November 16, 2022
Plaintiffs' oppositions/replies in support of summary judgment	November 23, 2022
Defendants' reply in support of summary judgment	December 7, 2022


Plaintiffs in each of the two consolidated cases may file (i) separate summary judgment motions of up to 30 pages each and (ii) separate opposition/reply briefs of up to 30 pages each. Defendants may file (i) a single consolidated opposition/cross-motion for summary judgment of up to 50 pages and (ii) a single consolidated reply

brief of up to 30 pages. *Amicus curiae* need not file motions for leave before filing briefs.

Further, the Court hereby sets the parties' summary judgment motions for an in-person hearing on **December 20, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.**, at the William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 211 West Ferguson Street, Tyler, TX 75702.

Finally, Defendants' obligation to answer the complaints in these actions is waived.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **4th** day of **October, 2022**.

  
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JEREMY D. KERNODLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE